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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for filing a Response to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences Decision dated December 11, 2009, the Examiner's Answer to Appeal Brief dated October 01, 2007, the Pre-Brief Appeal Conference decision dated February 05, 2007, the Advisory Action dated September 27, 2006, the Final Office Action dated July 14, 2006.
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested  
☒ is filed herewith.  
☐ has been filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

3. ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.

| 4. |                                     | Total Months Requested  | Fee for Other than Small Entity | Fee for Small Entity |
|----|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| a. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | one month   | \$130.00                        | \$65.00              |
| b. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | two months  | \$490.00                        | \$245.00             |
| c. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | three months  | \$1,110.00                      | \$555.00             |
| d. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | four months   | \$1,730.00                      | \$865.00             |
| e. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | five months   | \$2,350.00                      | \$1,175.00           |
| f. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$ _____), minus the fee previously paid (\$ _____) equals \$_____ (total fee due). |                                 |                      |

5. ☐ A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the extension fee is attached.

6. ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 03-1240 No. 17209-455.

7. ☒ Applicant hereby authorizes and requests that the Commissioner charge any additional fees that may be required for consideration of this and/or any accompanying and/or necessary papers to Deposit Account No. 03-1240, Order No. 17209-455. In the event that an extension of time is required (or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time), Applicant requests that the Commissioner grant a petition for an extension of time required to make this response timely, and, Applicant hereby authorizes and requests that the Commissioner charge any fee or credit any overpayment for such an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 03-1240, Order No. 17209-455.

In the event that a telephone conference would facilitate examination of the application in any way, Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the number provided.

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